

Alaska: Citizen Initiated Statute		
Basic Elements		AK Constitution (AC) & Statutes (AS)
Signatures	Ten percent (10%) of the total votes cast in the last statewide election (249,269): 10% = 24,927 (70% target = 35,610)	AC: Article XI §3; AS: §15.45.140
Geographical Distribution	Residents must be represented in at least three-fourths (3/4) of the house districts of the state and are equal to at least 7% of those who voted in the preceding general election in the house district: thirty (30) of the forty (40) districts.	AC: Article XI §3; AS: §15.45.140
Circulation Period	One (1) year from the time that the <i>state issued petitions</i> are ready for circulation.	AS: §15.45.140
Submission Deadline	The deadline for the 2014 election is before the adjournment of the legislative session which is the third Monday in January: January 20, 2014 (1/20/2014) Initiatives will be placed on the next available ballot, whether it is a special election or the general election occurring at least one hundred-twenty (120) days after the adjournment of the Legislative session.	AC: Article XI §3; AS: §15.45.190
Petitions	Petitions are provided by the Lieutenant Governor's office.	AS: §15.45.090
Circulator Requirements/ Notary Requirements		
Circulation	All signatures must be gathered in person.	AS: §15.45.110 (a)
Circulator Requirements	Must be a citizen of the United States, 18 years of age or older, has been a resident of the state for at least thirty (30) days. Circulators must acknowledge, on the petition, whether he or she is a paid circulator before circulating a petition.	AS: §15.45.130; §15.05.010
Notary Requirements	Required	AS: §15.45.130
Processing Procedures		
Initials	Acceptable.	Information was gathered directly from the elections officials in Alaska. Neither the Constitution nor Statutory regulations clearly outline these procedures.
Printed Name	Not required.	
Voter ID or Birthday/ Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A signor must have an identifier (DOB or Voter ID) and a signature that matches with the voter role <b>OR</b> a street address and a signature that matches the voter roles the petition is valid.</li> <li>Abbreviations are acceptable if they match the information on the voter roles.</li> </ul>	
City, County, State, & Zip	City, County, State, or Zip are not required if the elections officials can verify the signor with the identifier.	
PO Box	Acceptable.	
Black-marking	No black lining	